

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 3, 2009

In re the Application of

Yuichi SHIBAZAKI

Application No.: 10/588,029

Filed: August 1, 2006

For: STAGE DRIVE METHOD AND STAGE UNIT, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: D. RUTLEDGE

Docket No.: 127874

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 3, 2008, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 215832 in the amount of \$1110 in payment for:

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